

East Fork Lewis River Partnership
Bacteria Workgroup
October 16, 2018

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife
5525 S. 11th Street
Ridgefield, WA 98642

Check-in: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Meeting: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Objective: To learn more about bacteria work underway in the East Fork Lewis River Watershed, Clark County, and Southwest Washington; to start identifying critical areas and priority implementation actions, and discuss opportunities to address bacteria impairments in the watershed.

- 1. Welcomes and Introductions **9:30 - 9:40 a.m.****
Kessina Lee – Southwest Regional Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Devan Rostorfer – Washington State Department of Ecology
- 2. Bacteria in the East Fork Lewis River **9:40 - 10:00 a.m.****
Devan Rostorfer, Washington State Department of Ecology

 - *Review discussion items from the East Fork Lewis River kickoff meeting, and summarize recommendations from the Source Assessment.*
- 3. Ongoing efforts to address bacteria **10:00 – 10:15 a.m.****

 - Jennifer Riedmayer and Shawn Ultican - Washington State Department of Ecology
 - Sean Hawes and Allison Johnson - Clark County Public Health
- 4. Break **10:15 – 10:25 a.m.****
- 5. Work Session – Building the TMDL Alternative: Opportunities Analysis **10:25 –11:30 a.m.****
Devan Rostorfer, Shawn Ultican, Jen Riedmayer, Sheelagh McCarthy, and Brett Raunig-
Washington State Department of Ecology

 - **Facilitated Discussion** (15 minutes) – *Addressing bacteria issues in the East Fork Lewis River Watershed*
 - What’s working well?
 - What’s not working well?
 - What’s needed?
 - Short-term opportunities - low hanging fruit
 - Long-term opportunities
 - Is additional analysis needed?
 - Public education and outreach opportunities
 - Monitoring

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- **Opportunities Analysis** (25 minutes) – *Using the map, identify priority areas for implementation and take note of:*
 - Critical areas (agriculture, stormwater, septic tanks, wildlife, etc.)
 - Priority implementation actions
 - Opportunities (implementation, partnerships, monitoring, public education, etc.)

 - **Needs Assessment** (15 minutes) – *What is needed to achieve clean water?*
 - What information gaps do we need to fill through the East Fork Lewis River Partnership?
 - What types of presentations /speakers would you value hearing down the road to fill information gaps?
 - What resources are needed to support implementation? (Technical assistance, funding, new partnerships etc.)
 - How can Ecology help support relationship building, collaboration, and long-term implementation in the watershed?

6. Break 11:30 – 11:40 a.m.

7. Report Out & Next Steps: Full Partnership Meeting 11:40 – 11:55 a.m.

- **Report out** (5 minutes)
 - Facilitated Discussion
 - Opportunities Analysis
 - Needs Assessment

- **Feedback from Partners**
 - Thoughts on the East Fork Lewis River Partnership

- **Next Steps** (5 minutes)
 - Full Partnership Meeting
 - Call for Projects
 - Water Quality Combined Funding Update

8. Meeting Adjourned 12:00 p.m.
